



Taunton Public Schools
Suggested Summer Reading
Students Entering Pre-Kindergarten/
Kindergarten

Fiction Titles

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Sheep in a Jeep
Make Way for Ducklings
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
The Mitten
Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes
Wave
Where the Wild Things Are
Strega Nona
Just Grandma and Me
Corduroy
The Z Was Zapped
Where's Walrus?
Elephant and Piggie: Today I will Fly!

Bill Martin Jr.
Nancy Shaw
Robert McCloskey
L. J. Numeroff
Jan Brett
E. Litwin & J. Dean
Suzy Lee
Maurice Sendak
Tomie dePaola
Mercer Mayer
Don Freeman
Chris Van Allsburg
Stephen Savage
Mo Willems

Kindergarten Readiness

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf
Hello World! Solar Systems
What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?
The Cat in the Hat
When Sophie Thinks She Can't
School Bus
Press Here
On Earth
If Sharks Disappeared
One if by Land: A Massachusetts Number Book

Dr. Seuss
Eric Carle
Lois Ehlert
Jill McDonald
Robin Page
Dr. Seuss
Molly Bang
Donald Crews
Herve Tullet
G. Brian Karas
Lily Williams
H. Stemple

Summer Reading Philosophy

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Students Entering Grade 1

Fiction Titles

<i>The Other Side</i>	Jacqueline Woodson
<i>I Have a Little Problem, Said the Bear</i>	Heinz Janisch
<i>Henry and Mudge: The First Book</i>	Cynthia Rylant
<i>Library Lion</i>	Michelle Knudsen
<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	Kevin Henkes
<i>Click, Clack, Moo</i>	Doreen Cronin
<i>Miss Spider's Tea Party</i>	David Kirk
<i>Horrible Harry in Room 2B</i>	Suzy Kline
<i>Ice Cream Summer</i>	Peter Sis
<i>Have You Filled a Bucket Today?</i>	Carol McCloud
<i>Koala Lou</i>	Mem Fox and Pamela Lofts
<i>A House for Hermit Crab</i>	Eric Carle
<i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i>	Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers

Non-Fiction Titles

<i>I am Martin Luther King Jr.</i>	Brad Meltzer
<i>Who's In a Family?</i>	Robert Skutch
<i>Fly Guy Presents: Sharks!</i>	Tedd Arnold
<i>The House That George Built</i>	Suzanne Slade
<i>The Story of the Statue of Liberty</i>	Betsy Maestro
<i>Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad</i>	Ellen Levine
<i>Her Right Foot</i>	Dave Eggers
<i>What is Weather?</i>	Ellen Lawrence
<i>Dolphin Baby!</i>	Nicola Davies
<i>It's Moving Day</i>	Pamela Hickman
<i>Ladybugs</i>	Gail Gibbons

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<i>Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti</i>	Gerald McDermott
<i>Won-Ton: A Cat Tale Told in Haiku</i>	Lee Wardlaw
<i>I am Rosa Parks</i>	Brad Meltzer
<i>Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid</i>	Megan MacDonald
<i>Each Kindness</i>	Jacqueline Woodson
<i>Henry and Mudge Series</i>	Cynthia Rylant
<i>Last Stop on Market Street</i>	Matt de la Peña
<i>Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole</i>	Wong Hebert Lee
<i>Rosie Revere, Engineer</i>	Andrea Beaty
<i>Ada Twist, Scientist</i>	Andrea Beaty
<i>I Wanna Iguana</i>	Karen Orloff
<i>What Do You Do with a Problem?</i>	Kobi Yamada

Non-Fiction Titles

<i>Monarch Butterfly</i>	Gail Gibbons
<i>Boy Are We Wrong About Dinosaurs</i>	Kathleen Kudlinski
<i>I, Fly: The Buzz About Flies and How Awesome They Are</i>	Bridget Heos
<i>14 Cows for America</i>	Carmen Agra Deedy
<i>Martin Luther King and March on Washington</i>	Frances E. Ruffin
<i>You Are Stardust</i>	Elin Kelsey
<i>Alexander Graham Bell Answer the Call</i>	Mary Ann Fraser
<i>The Magic School Bus: Explores the Senses</i>	Joanna Cole
<i>Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up By Sitting Down</i>	Andrea Pinkney
<i>Insect Detective</i>	Steve Voake
<i>Olinguito, de la A a la Z! Unveiling the Cloud Forest</i>	Lulu Delacre
<i>National Geographic Kids Readers</i>	National Geographic
<i>Twenty-One Elephants</i>	Phil Bildner

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Students Entering Grade 3

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Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon

Nikki & Deja

Roller Girl

Charlotte's Web

Dinosaurs Before Dark

Jackie's Bat

My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish

The Chalk Box Kid

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Sarah Plain and Tall

The Flunking of Joshua T. Bates

My Name Is Maria Isabel

Thank You, Mr. Falker

Judy Moody

26 Fairmount Avenue

The Absent Author

Paula Danziger

Karen English

Victoria Jamieson

E.B. White

Mary Pope Osborne

Marybeth Lorbiecki

Mo O'Hara

Clyde Robert Bulla

Roald Dahl

Patricia MacLachlan

Susan Shreve

Alma Flor Ada

Patricia Palacco

Megan McDonald

Tomie dePaola

Ron Roy

Non-Fiction Titles

How to Be an Elephant

Smart About the Presidents

Animals Nobody Loves

Earth: The Life of a Planet

No Easy Way

Who Would Win: Killer Whale vs. Great White Shark

Discover More: Penguins

The Best of Times: Math Strategies that Multiply

Five True Dog Stories

Lowriders in Space

Samuel Eaton's Day: A Day in the Life of a Pilgrim Boy

Katherine Roy

Jon Buller

Seymour Simon

Dr. Mike Goldsmith

Fred Bowen

Jerry Pallotta

Penny Arion

Greg Tang

Margaret Davidson

Cathy Camper

Kate Waters

Sarah Morton's Day: A Day in the Life of a Pilgrim Girl

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<i>Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures</i>	Kate DiCamillo
<i>Nikki & Deja</i>	Karen English
<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>	Judy Blume
<i>There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom</i>	Louis Sachar
<i>Souder</i>	William Armstrong
<i>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</i>	Louis Sachar
<i>Fly Away Home</i>	Eve Bunting
<i>The Mighty Miss Malone</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis
<i>I Survived the Japanese Tsunami, 2011</i>	Lauren Tarshis
<i>Loser</i>	Jerry Spinelli
<i>The Jacket</i>	Andrew Clements
<i>My Life As a Book</i>	Janet Tashjian
<i>The Universe of Violet Diamond</i>	Brenda Woods

Non-Fiction Titles

<i>Girls Think of Everything</i>	Thimmesh & Sweet
<i>March On! The Day My Brother Martin Changed the World</i>	Christine King
<i>The Case of the Vanishing Golden Frogs: A Scientific Mystery</i>	Sandra Markle
<i>Grand Canyon</i>	Jason Chin
<i>You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?!</i>	Jonah Winter
<i>Sequoyah: The Cherokee Man Who Gave His People Writing</i>	James Rumford
<i>Dazzle Ships</i>	Chris Barton
<i>Two Truths and a Lie: It's Alive!</i>	Ammi-Joan Paquette
<i>Inside Tornadoes</i>	Mary Kay Carson
<i>Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream</i>	T. L. Stone
<i>Island: A Story of the Galapagos</i>	Jason Chin
<i>Who was Harriet Tubman?</i>	Yona Zeldis McDonough

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